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Dear Bob:

Our meeting with you regarding Utah Lake and its water users of May 14, 1991 was an excellent start in the plan to apportion fairly the waters of Utah Lake.

We are sensitive to all the demands placed upon this precious resource. WE, the Board of Canal Presidents, also understand that we are "on the end of the ditch". Your plan recognizing that these primary water rights would be protected was well received by our group. We pray that you have a plan to deliver this water into the lake at such time as it is needed. The large amount of our water held in Strawberry Reservoir is a "frozen asset" because it is undeliverable, seemingly, because of environmental concerns. We agree in principle, to holding Utah Lake at a manageable level to prevent unnecessary loss, but are very concerned as to how our primary rights can be met from either Jordanelle or Strawberry.

Another realistic concern is the added expense of pumping the water from Utah Lake when the water lies at the 4' to 8' below compromise level.

We realize there is much complexity to the allocation of these water rights. The growth of the total area is dependent upon the maximum and best use of water. We do not envy you your assignment. We do believe you are a fair and just man with the courage to withstand the unjust demands of some who would benefit through control of this precious heritage.

We, the South Jordan Canal Board and its water users, believe the management of the Utah Lake should have significant input from you and your office.

Once more we reiterate; the plan as presented on May 14, 1991 has excellent merit, but we need to move very deliberately, protecting one by one the rights of waterusers to the best of our ability.

Sincerely,

*Dale Bateman*

Dale P. Bateman, President  
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